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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 11-17 of the application as filed with the following amended paragraph:

>   FIG. 9 shows a display screen of the computer system that practices a more complete dialogue (compared to the Mini Dialogues presented in FIG. 8 above). In this case the user selects to be either speaker A or speaker B and then orally interacts with the PC that plays the other speaker role. The exercise goal is to improve and practice the user fluency in ~~spiking~~ speaking the language while conducting a dialogue. Unless the user makes a "significant" mistake, the system will not comment and let the user record his/her part of the dialogue without interference.

It is noted that the paragraph above corresponds to paragraph [0030] of the published application US 20080027731.

Please add the following new paragraph after the last line of text on page 9 of the specification as filed, after line 3:

>   Analyzing the user utterances can include "garbage analysis" that determines if the user utterance is a grossly different utterance than the desired utterance. As noted above, in one aspect, unless the user makes a "significant" mistake, the system will let the user record utterances without interference. Thus, if a user utterance is a grossly different utterance than the desired utterance (i.e., a "significant" mistake), then the system may comment, thereby interfering with the user recording of utterances.

It is noted that the paragraph above, once added to the specification, will correspond to new paragraph [0032] of the published application US 20080027731.